CHAPTER 159

## PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

SENATE BILL 07-149

BY SENATOR(S) Bacon; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Buescher, and Labuda.

## AN ACT

CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF FEES LOCAL JURISDICTIONS ARE PERMITTED TO CHARGE FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE RELATED APPLICATIONS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** 12-47-505 (4) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

- **12-47-505.** Local license fees. (4) (a) Each application for a license provided for in this article and article 46 of this title filed with a local licensing authority shall be accompanied by an application fee in an amount determined by the local licensing authority to cover actual and necessary expenses, subject to the following limitations:
  - (I) For a new license, not to exceed five hundred dollars THE FOLLOWING:
  - (A) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2008, SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS;
- (B) After July 1, 2008, and before July 2, 2009, seven hundred fifty dollars;
- (C) After July 1, 2009, and before July 2, 2010, eight hundred seventy-five dollars;
  - (D) AFTER JULY 2, 2010, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS;
- (II) For a transfer of location or ownership, not to exceed five hundred dollars each THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH:
  - (A) On or before July 1, 2008, six hundred twenty-five dollars;

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

- (B) AFTER JULY 1, 2008, SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS;
- (III) For a renewal of license, not to exceed fifty dollars THE FOLLOWING; except that an expired license renewal fee shall not exceed five hundred dollars:
  - (A) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2008, SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS;
  - (B) After July 1, 2008, one hundred dollars.

**SECTION 2.** 12-48-107 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

- **12-48-107. Applications for special permit.** (2) In addition to the fees provided in section 12-48-104, applications shall be accompanied by such fee as the local licensing authority may fix, not to exceed twenty-five ONE HUNDRED dollars, for both investigation and issuance of A permit. Upon approval of any application, the local licensing authority shall notify the state licensing authority of such approval. The state licensing authority shall thereupon promptly act and either approve or disapprove such application. The state licensing authority shall not issue any permit under this article until the local licensing authority has approved such application. In reviewing an application, the local licensing authority shall apply the same standards for approval and denial applicable to the state licensing authority pursuant to this article.
- **SECTION 3.** Effective date applicability. (1) This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 8, 2007, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2007); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.
- (2) The provisions of this act shall apply to applications submitted on or after the applicable effective date of this act.

Approved: April 20, 2007